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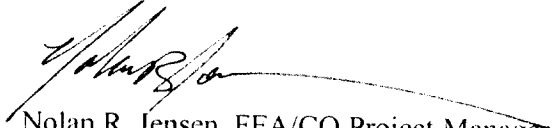
SUBJECT: Request to Eliminate the Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan
Addendum 3 for V-Tanks Phase 2 Treatment for Operable Unit 1-10, Waste Area
Group 1 (FMDP-RFDP-06-037)

Dear Mr. Ceto and Mr. Koch:

We are pleased to announce that the V-Tanks waste has been successfully treated. Confirmation samples show that the treatment standards have been met and that the waste can be disposed of at the ICDF. This means that Phase 2 chemical oxidation treatment is not needed and that the Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan (RD/RAWP) Addendum 3 for V-Tanks Phase 2 Treatment can be eliminated.

To address the potential that Phase 1 air sparging might not be successful, the September 2004 Remedial Design/Remedial Action Scope of Work for the V-Tanks (DOE/ID-11119) included a RD/RAWP Addendum 3 for V-Tanks Phase 2 Treatment to be submitted as a primary document. RD/RAWP Addendum 3 would have covered Phase 2 chemical oxidation. The enforceable date for submitting the draft RD/RAWP Addendum 3 is May 31, 2006. Since Phase 1 treatment was successful, Phase 2 treatment, and its associated RD/RAWP, is not needed. Therefore, DOE requests DEQ and EPA concurrence to eliminate RD/RAWP Addendum 3 and the associated enforceable milestone. As always, please call me at 208-526-5793 with any questions.

Sincerely,


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